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Hello,

I wish to add my voice to those asking for a serious remedy for Microsoft's monopoly.

There is nothing to be gained by having the entire digital world owned and run by one company. As long as computers and similar types of applications can readily understand each other, they do not need to be made by one company. I work with the graphics program Freehand, by the Macromedia company. I create files on my Macintosh at home and have no trouble opening and working with them further on a Gateway PC at my office.

Microsoft is already an operating system and office suite monopoly. If they take control of the internet, and education market, we will be in even more danger from rampant virus attacks, as well as the financial danger of simply having no choice but to pay whatever they ask.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

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